

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA
NORTHERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)
)
v.) CR. NO. 2:06-cr-122-MEF-VPM
)
KENDALL R. WATSON)

**GOVERNMENT'S MOTION FOR DOWNWARD DEPARTURE
PURSUANT TO § 5K1.1, UNITED STATES SENTENCING GUIDELINES**

COMES NOW the United States of America, by and through Leura G. Canary, United States Attorney for the Middle District of Alabama, and files the above-captioned motion, and as reasons therefore, submits the following:

1. Defendant entered a plea of guilty pursuant to a plea agreement under Rule 11(c)(1)(C) to an indictment charging a violation of Title 21, United States Code, Section 846 and Title 18, United States Code, Section 924(c).
2. Defendant agreed to cooperate with the Government in the instant cause and in subsequent investigations as necessary, and to waive the rights to appeal or collaterally attack the guilty plea or sentence.
3. The United States submits the defendant has cooperated with the United States and has abided by the terms of the plea agreement. The assistance provided by the defendant should be considered substantial.
4. The United States respectfully requests a 3 level downward departure under § 5K1.1 U.S.S.G., and moves this Court to impose a sentence of 170 months imprisonment consisting of 110 months on Count 1 and 60 months consecutive imprisonment under Count 4, which is in accordance with the plea agreement.

Respectfully submitted this the 6th day of November, 2006.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on November 6, 2006, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system which will send notification of such filing to the following: James R. Cooper, Jr., Esquire.

Respectfully submitted,

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